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MORE PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT SHOWS THE STEADY GROWTH OF THE CITY DURING THE LAST YEAR

That New Smyrna has shown an increase in population of about 20 per cent during the last year is indicated by the increase in enrollment in the public schools at the beginning of this school year, as compared with the enrollment at the opening of the term last year

While it was expected the enrollment would show an increase this year, it was not anticipated that the increase would be as large as the figures have shown

The enrollment at the opening of school this week was 658, as compared with 541 last year, an increase of over 21 per cent. The enrollment at the opening of school last year showed about the same increase over the year before

A significant fact in connection with this is that the increase is in the grades, the enrollment in the high school at the opening of this year being the same as last year The high school enrollment is 130, and the failure to show an increase is due largely to the graduation last year of a large class and the entrance this year of a small freshmen class

Because of the unexpected large enrollment at the opening of the school year and the fact that the number of pupils will increase during the year, the problem is now facing the local school board of providing additional room before the close of the present year For the opening of the year the old residence building is being used to accommodate some of the grades, but before the end of the year it will be absolutely necessary to have more room to house the pupils

The enrollment at the opening of the year is distributed by grades as follows

First grade, 90, second grade, 63, third grade 62, fourth grade, 76, fifth grade, 68, sixth grade, 61, seventh grade, 51, eighth grade, 50, total in grades, 528

Ninth grade, 40, tenth grade, 39, eleventh grade, 28, twelfth grade, 23 total in high school 130 Total in school, 658

Given House Warming

Friends of Mr and Mrs Walter Gietrex, who recently purchased the Langford home on Faulkner street, called on them Friday night and gave them a house warming and shower Many useful and lovely gifts were brought them to use in their new home, and after opening the various boxes of gifts a box lunch which was carried along by the self invited guests was enjoyed by the following friends Mr and Mrs Stuart, Mr and Mrs Lovelin, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mr and Mrs Pate, Mr and Mrs Marks and son, Mr and Mrs A L Vandegriff, Mrs Lutus, Mrs McKacanegy and daughter, Mrs Dany, Mrs Davis and son, and others

Advantages of Oak Hill Being Well Advertised

That the people of the Oak Hill community are awake to their opportunities and are determined that other people shall know of the beauties and advantages of that particular section of the East Coast is shown by the fact that they have just issued an attractive little folder to be distributed throughout the north among persons who are contemplating coming to Florida, with an invitation to visit Oak Hill

The folder is illustrated on the front page with a picture of several persons picking oranges in one of the groves near that town and on the back cover with a picture of the display from Oak Hill which won the prize at the Volusia county fair last winter In the folder attention is called to the special advantages offered for citrus fruit and truck growing in that section, specially stressing the fact that oranges from the Oak Hill section usually top the northern markets in price each year because of their superior quality

It is the plan to have these folders, *which were produced in the New* Smyrna News plant, throughly distributed throughout the north to get them placed in the hands of persons who may be considering investments in Florida

WANT LIGHTS AND NEW MISSION ROAD

MISSION CITY PEOPLE ARE ALREADY WORKING OUT PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR MUNICIPALITY

That the people of Mission City propose to inaugurate improvements which will make it one of the attractive little municipalities of this secton of the state and which will make it a desirable section in which to live, is indicated by the sentiment for improvements shown by the residents at a meeting held last week in connection with an informal meeting of the new town council

Because the new town has not yet received its charter and has no established rules and regulations by which to conduct its municipal affairs, the meeting of the town was merely an informal one for the purpose of discussing town affairs, and a number of interested citizens attended the meeting

The matter of electric lights was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the East Coast Milling company, with the idea of establishing a municipal electric plant, with power to be furnished by the milling company The matter was also to be taken up with the New Smyrna city manager to obtain the cost of running a line to Mission City and supplying that municipality with electric current from the New Smyrna municipal plant

It was disclosed by discussion that the majority of the people are in favor of reconstructing and hard surfacing the road to the old mission, from the point where the road branches off from the DeLand road, and a committee was named to look into this matter to determine something of the cost and also see what assistance can be obtained from the county and from New Smyrna to help in hard surfacing this road

Mayor Seeley stated that he has already received a number of inquiries about Mission City from people in northern states who are contemplating coming to Florida this winter and these inquiries have been answered and accompanied by an invitation to come down and investigate conditions in the new suburb of New Smyrna

Body of Barclay Is Sent North; Daughter Stays

The body of Thomas Barclay, who died last week at his home near Glencoe, left here early Sunday morning on the journey to his former home in Toronto Canada, where funeral services were held this week and interment was made

Mollie Barclay, his daughter, arrived here Friday night and made final arrangements for forwarding the body to Toronto She did not accompany the body north, but remained here with her brother, Terrance who was ill at the time of his father's death, and who has been quite seriously ill since She will remain with her brother until he is able to make the return trip and will then take him back to Toronto

Miss Barclay and her brother are staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Whitford on West Canal street

Series of Serenades

A crowd of neighborhood friends of several recent brides and grooms on the "hill" visited them last Thursday night, treating them to an old time serenade when musical instruments of varied kinds helped to make night "hideous" from 10 30 p m until later First the home of Mr and Mrs A R Ivey was visited, but as the bride and groom did not put in an appearance, the intruders, feared their music was unwelcome so went to the home of Mr and Mrs J R Matthew who thought this a rare treat and invited the guests about 50 in number, in when Mrs Matthews gave several piano selections and she and husband joined the crowd that took possession of the Riley home, rousing up Mr and Mrs Theodore Riley, who entered into the spirit of the fun, and helped to make a pleasant social time, interspersed with music and ending with the serving of delicious fruit punch served by Mrs Riley" and assistants.

Misses Mary Belle and Frances Olcott returned Tuesday from Memphis, Tenn, where they have spent the summer with their grandmother

NEW SMYRNA'S BACK COUNTRY REAL VALUABLE ASSET DECLARES WRITER

Editor of Farm and Live Stock Record Says New Smyrna Community Is Growing Into One of the Real Garden Spots of the Great State of Florida.

Declaring that New Smyrna is proud of her back country and that this community is developing into one of the real beauty spots of the East Coast and the whole state of Florida, J C Sellers, managing editor of the Farm and Live Stock Record, pays this community a high compliment in an interesting illustrated article in the current number of that publication

Mr Sellers visited New Smyrna recently *for the purpose of looking over* this community and learning for himself just what the conditions and opportunities are in this section During this visit Mr Sellers was a guest at a meeting of the Exchange club and gave the members an interesting talk on the development of Florida and what golden opportunities confront the people of this vicinity

Mr Sellers' article, in full, as it was published in the Farm and Live Stock Record of last week, is reproduced here, as follows

New Smyrna, in Volusia county, Florida is exceedingly proud of its "back country" Why not?

Isn't there something of which to be proud, in abundance and excellence of production from the soil?

Assuredly there is Consequently New Smyrna's pride is justified, in every way and manner

Reasons and Facts for Pride

There are quite a number of reasons facts on which to rest the pride that is manifested, by the people of New Smyrna, and by those residing in sections of Volusia county adjacent to that very old new city—old in years, new in enterprise

Those people who own and cultivate land in and around Samsula, several miles out of New Smyrna, are furnishing some of these reasons, some very substantial facts on which to fasten pride, likewise attention

Thus, for instance, in a recent South Florida fair, in Tampa, the Samsula soil cultivators "made a clean sweep of the entire state," quoting from a booklet issued by the New Smyrna chamber of commerce "In the special contest for the best crate of celery, a Samsula grower sent the crate which won first place among 250 exhibitors from all sections of Florida Not only in celery, but in green beans, cabbage, onions, lettuce beets, carrots, turnips, peppers, English peas, strawberries and other vegetables are the Samsula farmers ready to compete with the best for honors in quality, and a few years hence will see the quantity swell into trainloads As yet the main crop in Samsula is the Irish potato Three hundred acres were planted the past season producing 30 to 80 barrels per acre which were sold in northern markets at top prices"

There is a reason, several of them in fact, for the showing that it was possible for the Samsula farmers and growers to make Quoting again from the chamber of commerce booklet

"Soil easily drained the best artesian water available when necessary, and a peculiar absence of frosts are some of the main factors that make the Samsula section one of the richest opportunities for the farmer to be found in the state Miles of this rich, semi prairie land are now available for settlement Not only does this section bid for the attention of the general farmer, but to the specialist grower of flowers bulbs and ferns, this section is a paradise for the man who wishes to enter these lines for profit There are also many opportunities for profitable operation of the poultry and dairy branches of agriculture in the New Smyrna section"

The "opportunities" referred to in the foregoing quoted paragraph are more than opportunities—they are demonstrated facts as can be ascertained by any one desiring to visit Samsula as well as other sections of New Smyrna's "back country" The facts are there On them are based the assertions made, on them rests the pride of possession

A Famous Citrus Fruit Country

What is known as Turnbull hammock, extending from New Smyrna into the "back country," is famous for its citrus fruits Again, the booklet, in which this is said

"Here the Indian river orange, known the world over for its supremacy, is produced at its finest Over 300,000 boxes of citrus fruits are now being produced annually within a radius of 15 miles of New Smyrna There are modern packing houses

"Oranges shipped to northern markets from Oak Hill, 12 miles south of New Smyrna, the past year brought the highest price of any in the entire state Oak Hill citrus fruits made a clean sweep of highest awards at the 1924 Volusia county fair Tourists who each year taste these Indian river oranges send many special boxes from the groves at New Smyrna, Hawks Park, Oak Hill and Shiloh to friends in the north"

Much Uncultivated Land

Strange as it may seem, there is very much of this exceptionally good land uncultivated, not planted to citrus groves, that produce such exceptionally good fruit, or used for general agricultural purposes "Why?" That's a quite natural question, I willingly admit The answer that comes readiest to my mind is that those who have occupied, or owned and cultivated, comparatively few acres of this proved highly productive land found that "things come so easy" that they did not need to exert themselves very much in order to make a living and a pretty good one at that too In other words, they pursued "the line of least resistance," got all they wanted for themselves and their immediate families and didn't care whether school kept or not," so long as "things" kept coming their way

More recently, however, there has been a shaking off of this agricultural and horticultural drowsiness and in its place has come more of ambition more of intensified desire to accomplish, to "point with pride" to what is being done to prove the truth of all that has been said with reference to the natural richness of the soil of this section of Volusia county—and to throw open the doors so that all who will may come and enjoy freely, but not without some price, small as it is, as to present land values—may come and share in the profitable raising of fruits and vegetables, and of staple crops, also, from land as richly productive as is the famed valley of the Nile

Speaking of that famous section of Egypt, that has found its way into history—the valley of the Nile has nothing on New Smyrna and its "back country" In fact, here in Florida, is a section of country more blessed than is that far off Egyptian Garden of Eden With the soil, of such proved richness, the New Smyrna country has many advantages that the valley of the Nile lacks, even in these later centuries

New Smyrna's "back country" is within the bounds of civilization, is in a section of Florida as beautiful and as blessed as any that the sun shines upon It has advantages of transportation that are most excellent New Smyrna be it known, is a railroad center, the Florida East Coast railway (Flagler System) maintaining here the headquarters of its northern division, the facilities of which, shops and yards, are being very greatly extended at the present time Hundreds of men are employed here constantly, the average monthly payroll being estimated at about $125,000 This means a steady stream of money into New Smyrna Do I hear some one say—"money for the buying of fruits and vegetables grown on the nearby farms?" Just so, and more money for spending in the local stores for rent and for dwellings—of the latter there are not nearly enough at the present time and more *labor coming to New Smyrna* to say nothing of the increasing tourist flow

A Railroad Center

To get back to the railroad transportation facilities New Smyrna also is the terminus of the two branches lines of the Florida East Coast railway, the branch to Okeechobee and the branch to Orange City Junction connecting with the main line here Improvements now in progress in the New Smyrna railway yards and shops will cost over a million dollars it is *said This does not include what* will be expended in double tracking the railroad from Jacksonville to Miami, work of constructing the grade for the second track having

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SMITH IS NAMED STATE ATTORNEY

TITUSVILLE MAN NOMINATED IN RECENT PRIMARY SUCCEEDS DECOTTES, WHO HAS RESIGNED JOB

Millard B Smith of Titusville, has been appointed to succeed George A DeCottes, of Sanford, resigned, as state attorney for the seventh judicial circuit, which includes Volusia county, according to announcement made from the governor's office

Mr Smith was given the democratic nomination over Mr DeCottes, who was running for reelection, in the June primary by an almost two to one majority

Mr DeCottes was serving his first term as state attorney During this time he has handled many cases which have attracted state wide interest, most notable of which was that of Aubrey Lee Nickels, young white man charged with assault on a DeLand white woman, who after two years of court procedure was convicted without recommendation of mercy at the last term of court

Among other cases were those of Charles and Clara Browne and Geo Burns, who were charged with the murder of Howard Usher, Daytona taxi driver, and Fred and Rhodda Tedder charged with the murder of Courtland Smith, of the Spruce creek section Convictions were obtained in each of these cases with the exception of that of Clara Browne Rhodda Tedder's case since has been reversed by the supreme court

A crowd enjoyed a picnic and boat trip to Turtle Mound Saturday, going in Sheldon's boat and spending the day The following made up the party Mr and Mrs Dwight Sheldon and Maccie, Mr and Mrs Robert Hill Bob and two sisters, and Mrs McDonald and daughters

Dr and Mrs W E Chowning and children arrived home Saturday from their vacation stay of several weeks in North Carolina They were located at Horse Shoe, and on their return came by way of Demorest Ga, where they left their daughter Virginia, who will attend Piedmont college this year

Samsula Farmer Becomes Member Exchange Club

That the influence of the local Exchange club as an important factor in the life and progress of the community is becoming felt outside of the city is shown by the fact that the last name added to the membership roll is that of J M Watters, one of the prominent farmers of the Samsula section Mr Watters was recently a guest of the club and gave a short talk on farming and became so enthused with the spirit and activity of the organization that he immediately made application for membership in the club The club now has a waiting list of applicants for membership and these names will be acted upon as vacancies occur The membership is limited to 30

The regular meeting of the club this week was a "peppy" one and thoroughly enjoyed by the members present Interesting talks were given by Harry Sams and Rev W H Pound on some of their vacation experiences

Shower for Mrs Ivey

Mrs A G Krueger and Mrs G W Brown entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs A R Ivey The affair was a miscellaneous shower and the honoree was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts which were brought in by little Becky Ashton and *Frances Belle Smith in two* large baskets decorated in white and yellow Several musical numbers were enjoyed by the guests consisting of a piano solo by Carrie Webb two violin solos and two vocal selections by Becky Ashton Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following Mesdames Ivey, Roland Holden, Ross Newell Earnhardt Hill, Beeney Blair, Norman, Barr, Williams Day Farnell Little, Morris Gaddis Law Hodges Hansel Fuller Riley, Guller, Griffiths, and others

Mr and Mrs Chris Waldron and children of San Mateo, and Mr and Mrs Livingston of Palatka spent Sunday with Mrs A G Krueger

MAY DOUBLE SIZE OF GOLF COURSE

HANDLEY MAKES OFFER TO THE CITY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY WHICH ADJOINS PRESENT COURSE ON NORTH

That New Smyrna will be provided with an 18 hole golf course, providing the city will accept an offer of $5,000 for its property on the Dixie highway just north of the city limits, is the statement made by Robert Handley in a telegram to the golf committee of the Exchange club

Mr Handley is now on his way to Europe for a stay of several weeks, and this statement was made in a telegram to the club committee just before he left New York last week

Several months ago the Exchange club committee took up with Mr Handley the matter of improving and maintaining the golf course as it is established Mr Handley assured the committee that he is anxious to maintain the course but that he does not feel like making more improvements and carrying the financial burden, as it has been a losing proposition from a financial standpoint However, he would be willing to have the property used for a golf course if the people of the community would make it enough of a paying proposition to make the maintenance expense

With the idea in view of forming a golf and country club to take over and maintain the golf course, the plan was worked out of obtaining a sufficient number of memberships to insure a maintenance income and have the golf course affairs handled entirely by this club

On the eve of his departure for Europe, Mr Handley asked by wire *if the Exchange club committee in*tends to carry out this plan and he was assured that it does The matter of enlisting the present members of the golf club as a nucleus around which to build a larger membership, was placed in the hands of Jack Rowley, who has called a meeting of these members and a campaign to enlist additional members will be undertaken at once

Previous to Mr Handley leaving for New York he made a proposition to City Managegr Ott to pay $5,000 for the 19 acres owned by the city adjoining the golf course on the north, with the plan in view of clearing the property and adding nine holes to the present golf course to make it an 18 hole course

Woman's Club Notes

The meeting last Mnoday afternoon was the last regular social meeting of the summer season and proved a most pleasant one There was a good attendance and the ladies sewed, chatted and enjoyed dainty refreshments which were served by Mesdames Jones and Gaddis Several members were sewing for the annual bazaar which is held in February and is the big event of the club year

Next meeting will be a business meeting Monday afternoon, Sept 29

Have you sent your recipes to Mrs A G Krueger for the club cook book?

Social Meeting at Osteen; New Smyrna Invited

Realizing that a real boosting, community spirit does more than anything else to make the people of any community happy and contented and at the same time help in its progress, the people of Osteen have organized the Osteen Booster club, which is now taking steps to put Osteen on the map With the idea of giving the people of Volusia county an opportunity to learn about Osteen and get acquainted with her people the Booster club has arranged for a community meeting to be held at the Osteen school house this Friday night Sept 19 and a general invitation to the people of the New Smyrna community to meet them at that time has been given through Helen Parkinson, the secretary

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 30 o'clock and the program will include community singing and games and the hospitality of the Osteen people will be shown in the refreshments which will be served free It will be *a get acquainted meeting and a* warm welcome will be given the people of New Smyrna and community

Mrs M W Wilson spent Tuesday in St Augustine

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Premium List of State Fair Being Sent Out

Offering a list of prizes totaling approximately $25 000 and with a marked improvement in its arrangement and classifications the seventh annual premium list of the Florida state fair which is now being mailed from the fair offices presents a comprehensive representation of Florida s agricultural horticultural and industrial endeavors

County exhibit classifications have been completely revised and the group awards arranged to carry all of *the prize money instead of the grand* prizes which have been discontinued This change has been made in accordance with requests made by exhibitors

Approximately $12 000 is offered for the live stock entries and all standard breeds produced in this section of the country are represented in the classifications The poultry prizes have been materially increased and the official state American Poultry association gold medal how has been awarded the state fair The official state meetings of both the American Poultry association and the Single Comb White Leghorn club *will be held at the state fair* this year

Much improvement is noted in the arrangement of prizes for the woman s department and the home demonstration department carried a larger list of prizes than heretofore

The cat show premiums remain in tact from last year and the premium list of the dog show will be published separate from the general premium list some time in the near future

A copy of the premium list will be mailed to anyone interested upon application to R M Striplin secretary P O Box 382 Jacksonville Florida

The magnolia botanically known as the magnolia grandiflora is one of the stately and beautiful trees of Florida It is the largest of American flowering trees with a large white and fragrant blossom The leaves are rubber like in appearance, quite in contrast with the bud and blossom In the north the oleander jessamine and crape myrtle are kept in tubs and grow as shrubs but in Florida they become trees and bloom in the open air with a riot of color and beauty throughout the year

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

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Coronado Division No 823 B of L E Meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Sundays in every month at 2 p m J W Deats Chief Engineer
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K H Causey Sec and Treas

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets in Masonic hall third Thursday in each month at 7 30 p m
C L Stowe President
Jeff Hall Secretary

G I A to B of L E
Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets in Masonic hall first and third Fridays at 7 30 p m
Mrs W R McDaniel President
Mrs W I Athearn Secretary

L A to B of R T
Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets in Masonic hall first and third Thursday at 3 30 p m
Mrs Ed Miller President
Mrs Nettie R Kirk Secretary

Free and Accepted Masons
New Smyrna Lodge No 149 F & A M meets in Masonic hall first and third Monday in each month at 7 30 p m
W I Athearn, W M
J R Bush Secretary

Royal Arch Masons
New Smyrna Chapter No 51 R A M meets in Masonic hall second Friday at 7 30 p m
H G Putnam E H P
W S Stalvey Secretary

Chamber of Commerce
New Smyrna Chamber of Commerce meets every Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce offices Canal street at 7 30 p m Dinner meeting once each month as announced
Davis Forster President
Wm Behne Secretary

Woman s Club
New Smyrna Woman's club meets alternate Mondays in clubhouse at corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue First meeting in month on less other social
Mr I L Howell Act Pres
Mrs Mary Mudgett Secretary

Exchange Club
Exchange club meets each Tuesday from 12 30 to 1 30 p m at a local hotel as announced
R L Goulding President
Wm Behne Secretary

Order of Eastern Star
New Smyrna Chapter No 8 O E S, meets second and fourth Mondays at 7 30 p m in Masonic hall
Mrs Lucile Brown, W M
Mrs Belle T Rood Sec

Florida has the largest and longest northbound river—the St Johns It has the crookedest river—the Oklawaha It has the largest spring Silver Spring in Marion county, with an outflow of 200 000 gallons a minute enough to make the outlet a navigable river It has the largest lake within one state—Okeechobee

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs George S Hunter, of Columbus, Ga, says she suffered severely with female troubles

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs Hunter "I could not work My were irregular and I got very thin I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100 My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months Cardui acted as a fine tonic I am well now I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining My sides do not trouble me at all and my are quite regular I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble"
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The stone most abundant in Florida is of the limestone type According to Herman Gunter state geologist this stone is composed of myriads of microscopic fossils the same being beautifully shaped and excellently preserved little shells classed as foraminifera In addition there are many larger shells which make up the bulk of the deposit These microscopic fossils serve as an index to the geologic age of this limestone and specialists studying them have placed the Ocala limestone in the Eocene time division The Ocala is the oldest limestone exposed in Florida To express its age in computed by the geologist requires at least seven figures There are almost unlimited deposits of limestone of different kinds in Florida the quantity being almost inexhaustible or sufficient to construct roads enough to give every county in the state a complete system of both first and secondary highways

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Congregational Church—
William Hathaway Pound, minister
Church school at 10 a m Dr Robinson, superintendent
Morning subject "Songs in the Night and Optimist in 1924"
Evening subject "The Two Kingdoms—in Which Do We Live?"
Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7 30
A cordial invitation to all services

First Baptist Church—
Blanchard D Law, pastor, residence, Washington street.
Sunday school, 10 a m Superintendent, M W Ashton
Morning sermon subject, "The Value of Time," evening sermon subject, "Christ Crucified"
B Y P U at 7 10 p m, A Talmadge Hayes, president
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 30.
Choir practice follows prayer meeting
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services

Southern Methodist Church—
F L Z Bare, pastor
Corner Douglass and Palmetto streets
Sunday school at 10 a m, C L Greer, superintendent
Preaching at 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock
Welcome to all

First Methodist Episcopal Church—(Northern)
Faulkner street, near public school building Parsonage next to church
W F Kemberger, pastor
Preaching at 11 a m and 8 00 p m
Sunday school at 10 a m
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 00
Everybody welcome

Cathalic Church—
On Faulkner street
Mass Sunday, 7 30 a m

Seventh Day Adventist—
Orange street, Sabbath school at 10 a m, F H Thompson, superintendent
Church services at 11 15, Ira D Swingle, elder
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 30 All are welcome

Christian Science Services—
In the church edifice corner Live Oak street and Lytle avenue
Sunday, 11 a m
Sunday school, 9 45 a m
Wednesday evening 7 45
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5
All are welcome

M E Church South

Quite a number of our best members were conspicuous for their absence at church last Sunday morning, but the service was blessed and glorious The pastor used as a text Psalms xxiv 9 10 Many persons expressed themselves as being delighted with the sermon This discourse was filled with Biblical and historical facts, figures, and valuable information—just the spiritual and intellectual menu that Christians, and those desiring to become Christians need and enjoy Those who were kept away missed a treat

The congregation at the evening service was very gratifying, and the meeting was deeply spiritual The text was Job 1 1 This sermon contained valuable historical and Biblical information, and was surcharged with spiritual unction Many persons said they were blessed with this discourse

Sunday afternoon Rev Willis Settle preached at Ariel to a most appreciative audience This fine young minister preaches somewhere almost every Sunday afternoon, and is accomplishing vast good He gets more invitations than he can fill, and last Sunday afternoon he secured the assistance of Mrs Barr to preach for him at Samsula while he served the people of Ariel

Mrs Frank Fuller and Mrs Ross carried Mrs Barr out to Samsula for the service, and all had a delightful time serving the Lord How sweet and beautiful it is for church members to spend Sunday afternoons in using their cars in carrying the gospel to their country neighbors How much good could be accomplished, if all our people would use their cars for Christ

A most cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to meet with us next Sunday Our business men's Bible class is a good place for all of our men to spend an hour next Sunday morning Come and have a happy hour studying the Bible together

Congregational Church

Dr Pound conducted his interesting Bible class at the usual hour last Sunday morning and preached two excellent sermons at the regular services to fair sized congregations Mrs K G Chilton, who has served so faithfully and efficiently for the past seventeen years as church organist, was in her place assisted by Miss Jedna Greer who is such a talented volunteer and who has just returned after several months study in Cleveland O Mr A R Perry sang at the morning service in his usual pleasing way, "My Task," which is considered one of the most beautiful of sacred solos In the evening Miss Greer rendered a violin solo in such a splendid manner

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Tuesday, September 23, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors This is the first meeting of the season and Mrs H C Phillips request that every woman who is a member of the church be there as it is very important

Mr and Mrs H C Phillips are able to be out after a severe attack of la grippe, which kept them in bed several days

Friends of Mrs I Brockway are glad to know she is convalescing after long and serious illness and expects to leave Cleveland soon and return home

VOLUSIA ONE OF LARGE COUNTIES

STATE OF FLORIDA HAS FIVE COUNTIES CONTAINING AREA OF MORE THAN A MILLON ACRES

Florida started off with two counties, St Johns and Escambia There are now sixty three counties Not everyone is interested in geography in a general way, but certainly every citizen should know a good deal about his own state There are many worth while facts about Florida It is the most southerly state in the union, all of it by latitude lying south of the southern boundary of California It has the longest sea coast It is nearest to the West Indies, South America and the Panama canal Jacksonville by longitude is nearly due south of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pensacola is about due south of Chicago By longitude all of South America is east of Florida The more easterly point in Florida is Palm Beach, and that is sixty miles east of a line north and south from Jacksonville to the southwest corner of Collier county, where it passes off into the gulf We give even a summary of facts about the state would fill columns There are five counties each with over 1,000,000 acres The largest county is Palm Beach and the smallest Union The following gives a list of counties with the acres of land in each and the name of the county seat

Alachua county, 807,680 acres, county seat, Gainesville
Baker county, 375,680 acres, county seat, Macclenny
Bay county, 422,880 acres, county seat, Panama City
Bradford county, 180,800 acres, county seat, Starke
Brevard county 656 000 acres, county seat, Titusville
Broward county, 460,800 acres, county seat, Fort Lauderdale
Calhoun county, 702 880 acres, county seat, Blountstown
Charlotte county, 196,512 acres, county seat, Punta Gorda
Citrus county 396 800 acres, county seat Inverness
Clay county 381,880 acres, county seat Green Cove Springs
Collier county, 1,415,810 acres, county seat, Everglade
Columbia county, 406,080 acres, county seat Lake City
Dade county 1 060,720 acres, county seat Miami
DeSoto county, 392,000 acres, county seat, Arcadia
Dixie county 461,440 acres, county seat Cross City
Duval county 508,040 acres, county seat Jacksonville
Escambia county, 420 480 acres, county seat Pensacola
Flagler county, 302 760 acres, county seat, Bunnell
Franklin county, 346 240 acres, county seat Apalachicola
Gadsden county, 345,600 acres, county seat, Quincy
Glades county, 458,880 acres, county seat, Moore Haven
Hamilton county, 337,920 acres, county seat, Jasper
Hardee county, 309,000 acres, county seat, Wauchula
Hendry county, 767,120 acres, county seat Labelle
Hernando county, 318,080 acres, county seat, Brooksville
Highlands county, 1,668,160 acres, county seat, Sebring
Hillsboro county, 688,000 acres, county seat Tampa
Holmes county, 293,120 acres, county seat, Bonifay
Jackson county, 617,600 acres, county seat, Marianna
Jefferson county, 374,400 acres, county seat, Monticello
Lafayette county, 334,720 acres, county seat, Mayo
Lake county, 670,080 acres, county seat, Tavares
Lee county, 608,880 acres; county seat, Fort Myers
Leon county, 457 600 acres, county seat, Tallahassee
Levy county, 731,520 acres, county seat, Bronson
Liberty county, 526,720 acres, county seat, Bristol
Madison county, 460,160 acres, county seat, Madison
Manatee county, 560,080 acres, county seat Bradentown
Marion county, 1,054,080 acres, county seat, Ocala
Monroe county 704,000 acres, county seat, Key West
Nassau county, 404,200 acres, county seat, Fernandina
Okaloosa county, 407,350 acres, county seat Crestview
Okeechobee county, 460 800 acres, county seat, Okeechobee
Orange county, 560,000 acres, county seat Orlando
Osceola county, 91 840 acres county seat, Kissimmee
Palm Beach county 1,720 520 acres, county seat, West Palm Beach
Pasco county, 490 880 acres, Dade City
Pinellas county, 149,760 acres, county seat, Clearwater
Polk county, 1,220,480 acres, county seat, Bartow
Putnam county, 481,280 acres, county seat, Palatka
Santa Rosa county, 950,340 acres, county seat Milton
Sarasota county, 355,600 acres, county seat, Sarasota
Seminole county, 240,400 acres, county seat, Sanford
St Johns county, 407,040 acres, county seat, St Augustine
St Lucie county, 741,760 acres, county seat, Fort Pierce
Sumter county, 373,120 acres, county seat, Bushnell
Suwannee county 442,380 acres, county seat Live Oak
Taylor county, 650,060 acres, county seat, Perry
Union county, 143 000 acres, county seat, Lake Butler
Volusia county 700 160 acres, county seat, DeLand
Wakulla county, 335 280 acres, county seat, Crawfordville
Walton county, 677 120 acres, county seat, DeFuniak Springs
Washington county, 460,320 acres, county seat, Vernon

Ten counties have the Atlantic ocean, as one boundary, and 23 counties face the Gulf of Mexico No county in the state is without lakes or rivers, and accordingly no state has better or equal fishing advantages

Studebaker Cars Handled by N. S. Motor Co.

The New Smyrna Motor company is the name of a new business enterprise and the business is located in the garage building on Orange street formerly occupied as the Standard garage and later as the Triangle garage N A Smith is the man behind the New Smyrna Motor company and will handle Studebaker cars

Mr Smith has been selling Studebaker cars in New Smyrna for several weeks, and has just closed the deal for the purchase of the garage The location will give him an opportunity to display the new 1925 Studebaker cars just announced, and will also give him plenty of room to maintain a first class repair department, which he says will be handled by first class mechanics, men who know automobiles and automobile repairs

Mr Smith says he plans to make the New Smyrna Motor company one of the important business enterprises of the city, and issues a general invitation to everybody to call and inspect the garage, look over the new Studebakers and get acquainted

According to the Ocala Star "Marion county is one of the greatest Poland China hog counties in the south Hogs of this breed have captured grand championships at the Southeastern fair, Atlanta, the Fair State fair, Savannah, Georgia State fair, Macon, and the Florida State fair, Jacksonville In 1919 a Poland China sow bred and raised in this county won a grand championship at the International Live Stock show in Chicago"

The third beautification meeting of Florida will be held at Tampa October 14 The question of beautifying highways, streets and homesites is now receiving wide attention in the state The committee of arrangements for the Tampa meeting include the following Doyle Carlton, Tampa, Mrs A G Cummer, Jacksonville, H H Hume, Glen St Mary, Carl McClure, Fort Myers, Willis Powell, Sarasota, and Mrs A B Whitman, Orlando Karl Lehmann of Orlando is chairman

The electric chair at the state prison farm at Raiford is now ready for its deadly work Several persons are needed for its use, but no rivalry is seen in the race to first occupy it Hanging was abolished by the legislature of 1923, and the electric chair substituted It was proposed to locate it in the Duval county jail, but Jacksonville sentiment was against it Seven or eight candidates are awaiting its use

The Citrus Growers' associations of Winter Haven, Florence Eagle Lake, Auburndale, Lake Alfred and Lucerne inaugurated the commercial canning of Florida grapefruit at Winter Haven in 1922 During the season of 1924 they used 136,056 boxes or 9,300 876 pounds, and made 78,491 cases of finished product

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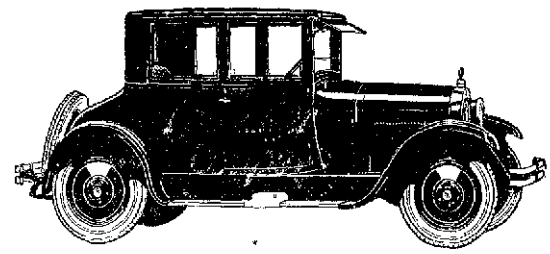

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New Smyrna's Back Country Valuable Asset

(Continued from Page One)

been started near New Smyrna in May 1924 All passenger trains operated by the Florida East Coast railway stop at New Smyrna and during the winter months tourists can board Pullmans at northern points and make the trip to that city without change

Every section of the state can be reached easily from New Smyrna over splendid hard surfaced roads The Dixie highway extends through the city north and south and main highways extend to inland cities and to points on the west coast Extensive improvements are in progress on the highways surrounding New Smyrna and work under contract January 1 1924 will cost over a million dollars

New Smyrna Utilities

With reference to the modern municipal and business facilities "New Smyrna has two up to date well managed banks with aggregate resources of nearly two million dollars and there is also a well established building and loan association Practically every branch of business necessary to support a progressive community is established here the different stores shops and concerns being equipped to meet every requirement of modern civilization There is a modern and completely equipped surgical hospital and sanitarium There are eight churches with pastors who are men of large vision The public schools are not excelled anywhere in the state being staffed with capable teachers There is a public library and the Woman's club always active in promoting the welfare of the community recently erected a handsome and commodious building An active Exchange club is also working for the betterment of the city and there are other organizations social civic and fraternal

The quoted statements are in the booklet But I would not quote them if I had not recently spent some time in New Smyrna and confirmed all that the chamber of commerce sets forth More than that I learned some things that the chamber of commerce because of modesty would not say—namely that its people are awake to their opportunities For fear of offending I will not say that the younger element is alive and active which is a fact At the same time many of the elders are as keen for advancement as are the youngsters The results are beginning to show

Modesty also forbids the chamber of commerce to say in its booklet that it is a live organization one that is extending the hand of welcome to all who have sincere desire to come and enter this promised land' of most excellent opportunity and share in its blessings and advantages working meanwhile with those now here to achieve he greater distinction and prosperity that waits on honest persistent intelligent work

At the head of the chamber of commerce is one of the city's enterprising bankers Mr Webster who is ably assisted by committees that actually work The chamber's secretary William Behne assuredly is "the right man in the right place" If Secretary B hne does not make the "stranger within the gates of New Smyrna feel welcome the fault is not his nor is reliable information lacking when he is requested to give it In a few words Secretary Behne is helping splendidly to put New Smyrna and its back country on the map of Florida and the United States The people appreciate the work he is doing and are helping him to do it effectively

Just by way of showing that what has been said here relative to New Smyrna and its back country —do not forget the back country —just for confirmation the camera has been called in—the photographs accompanying this article front and inside pages speak more convincingly than words

New Smyrna Forging Ahead By Self Help

A reliable correspondent of the *Record* sends the following

With a population of nearly 5 000 double that of four years ago, New Smyrna is in the front ranks of the growing progressive cities of Florida The rapid growth of this Volusia county city in the past few years however is only a forerunner of what is to follow in the near future Public and private improvement in progress and proposed will cost millions the expenditure of these huge sums enhancing the value of all property and making the community more attractive from every standpoint to the homeseeker and tourist as well as to permanent residents

Like other progressive towns in Florida it seems impossible for New Smyrna to get ahead of the demands says Mayor P L Gaddis We plan for four or five years ahead and before we finish we find ourselves again behind The people of New Smyrna fully realize this condition and have supported their municipal officers to the limit in expenditures to make New Smyrna a city of opportunity for the business man and a haven of joy for the pleasure seeker

In seven years bank resources have increased 312 per cent and during the same period the public school enrollment grew 346 per cent Another evidence of the rapid growth is the increase in the demand for electric current from the municipal light plant In 1920 engines of 300 horsepower were sufficient two years later the plant was increased to 600 and this year it was doubled to 1 200 horsepower with plans being made to further increase the capacity of the plant in 1925

Hundreds of new homes will be erected on the ocean beach peninsula as the result of extensive developments which followed the decision to construct the second bridge across the North Indian river The new bridge will be completed within a few months at a cost of $100 000 New Smyrna took another big step forward in July when the city commission annexed a section of the ocean beach peninsula which act extended the eastern boundary from the North Indian river to the Atlantic ocean where are beaches unexcelled anywhere in the world for surf bathing motoring and fishing

The development of the fertile lands which make up the back country of New Smyrna has not kept pace with the growth of the city and the communities surrounding it on mainland and beach peninsula These large areas of undeveloped land unequalled in the state for fertility offer many opportunities to the truck grower or horticulturist who possess capital and determination to carry on pioneer work There are also opportunities for the dairyman stock raiser and poultryman

Some farmers near New Smyrna get three or more money making crops a year such as Irish potatoes sweet potatoes corn or hay and sometimes peas beans or other truck crops

New Smyrna possesses a delightful climate throughout the year The section is free from severe cold and from extreme heat Temperatures are even and the heat of the summer months is tempered by constant cooling breezes from the Atlantic ocean The climatic advantages of this section are a distinct asset assuring maturing crops every month and permitting people to live more cheaply more happily and with better health

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The New York Commercial well known as a conservative financial paper and careful in what it says, not long ago printed the following editorial under the heading of The Greatness of Florida Florida is a great land Ponce de Leon named it the land of many flowers because he sought the fabled fountain of youth but at that the adventuring Spaniard was not far from the fountain of youth when he got to Florida His only mistake was in thinking that it was a definite location there instead of the whole peninsula Florida is a fountain of youth and within the last few years those who have become acquainted with it have begun to realize that it is not only a land of recreation and healthfulness but of commercial opportunity as well Florida oranges grapefruit and a myriad of other products grace the tables of the United States today and as time goes on more and more of the products of that land of sunshine will be demanded by those who live in regions where a less salubrious climate prevails Florida held an exposition in New York city last winter and it is going to give one here during the coming winter This exposition will again call the attention of the rest of the country to the wonders of Florida not only as the land of sunshine and flowers but in a commercial sense as well If this had originally appeared in a Florida paper the average northern reader not familiar with the situation would most likely say that the writer was the victim of a bootlegger

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The News for Printing

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

By R L R

I attended the Defense day exercises and program at the bandstand on Canal street last Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed the program It was a splendid opportunity to bring home the lessons of patriotism and love of country and we should never miss these opportunities to impress loyalty to our government and to American ideals upon the younger generations It was loyalty to Old Glory on the part of American manhood and womanhood which won the world war and one can never attend a meeting of the character of the one held last Friday night without being filled with patriotism and a desire to do something to prove that we will back this nation to the limit It does every one of us good to be filled up with patriotism once in a while and I was swelling with pride to think I am a small part of this greatest government in the world—and then my enthusiasm was knocked into a cocked hat when the band started playing Star Spangled Banner and I looked around and saw some of our citizens and business men keep their comfortable seats in their cars and some of them even refusing neglecting or forgetting to remove their hats From my earliest childhood I have been taught as a mark of respect and love for Old Glory I should stand and uncover whenever the strains of the national anthem were played or sung Maybe my teaching has been wrong but it always gives me a thrill of pride to see men plant their feet on the ground and stand at attention with uncovered heads during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner In the same way it gives me a feeling of disregard and disgust toward any man who refuses to stand and remove his hat at such a time I can't help feeling that I wouldn't trust very far a man who refuses to acknowledge this national custom

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I don't know Will Behne very well but it has done my heart good to see that smile he has been carrying around with him the last couple of days They tell me it is caused by the arrival of that junior in the family Behne has always impressed me as being a rather quiet sort of fellow but from the change this advent had made in him, I am of the opinion it will take him longer to get back to normalcy than it will take the youngest member of his family to get acquainted with everybody in New Smyrna

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A chance remark made by a professional man of New Smyrna set me to thinking the other day and as a result I have learned a lot I never knew about the business places of this city The remark came out in the course of a conversation in which he stated that he is doing all of his business in their line with a certain business firm in New Smyrna although there are three other firms in the same line of business and he had suggested to his wife to do the same thing When I asked him the reason he replied "Courtesy and service" He went on to explain that every time he went into this place of business he always was received courteously and with prompt service and a smile which made him feel that he was really welcome every time he went there He also explained that at each of the other places in the same line of business he had been given the feeling that they would take his money if they had to but didn't care a tinker's darn whether they did or not As a result of this conversation I made up my mind to learn just how much of a bearing this courtesy and service does have on business and started on an investigation I went into a number of business places in the city made purchases in some of them and didn't in others and made mental notes of the way in which the proprietors and clerks received a prospective customer I had never thought of it in this light before but as I said I learned some things I never knew before I had realized for a long time that there are certain places in the city I would rather trade than at others but couldn't give any concrete reason for this Now I know why—it's courtesy and service Since that little trip through the business section I have made up my mind that courtesy and service has as much bearing on any business enterprise as prices and stocks

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I never considered Bill Day a philanthropist and don't know that other people have him placed in the philanthropic class, but just the same he deserves the thanks of everybody in this bailiwick if the report is true that he has bought that old engine down on Church street and will really move it away It isn't likely that Bill had really deep philanthropic thoughts when he bought the old bundle of scrap iron and he may make a pile of money out of the deal but that doesn't lessen the gratitude of the people for his having done a public service That old engine has been an eyesore for many years and the city commission and the railroad company have made several ineffectual efforts to dispose of it to get it out of the way Residents of that section of the city have made numerous complaints about it being a harbor for tramps and a disgrace to the neighborhood The city had no right to destroy it and the railroad company wouldn't—so it was up to Bill Day to step in buy the old pile of rust and efface it from the landscape Good work Bill we thank you

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According to the Palatka papers the automobile fuel made from kerosene known as Byzene, a discovery of I Z Jelma a citizen of the Gem city is now attracting national attention Many temporary offers have been made by outside companies to purchase the patent but the owners believing in the principle of general good have decided on leasing the right to make and use it to individuals Experiments show that Byzene has more strength than gasoline is safer and gives more miles of travel to the gallon

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Jewel J Estep Complainant Vs Albert R Estep Defendant —Notice

To Albert R Estep

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of November A D 1924 The New Smyrna News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand Volusia County Florida this 3rd day of September, A D 1924

(Seal) SAML D JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, D C
SHOLTZ & GREEN,
Solicitors for Complainant
(sept 5 oct 31)

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS OWNING TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA FLORIDA

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Equalization Board of the City of New Smyrna Florida will hold a meeting at the City Hall of said City on Monday September 22 A D 1924 at Eight o'clock P M

That the undersigned City Auditor and Clerk as ex officio tax assessor of the City of New Smyrna Florida will on the above mentioned date and time submit to the Equalization Board the City preliminary assessment roll for approval by said Equalization Board

That all persons corporations and firms desiring to have corrections made in the preliminary assessment roll whether in the listing valuation of property or otherwise are hereby notified and required to file with the undersigned City Auditor and Clerk as ex officio tax assessor on or before Monday September 22 A D 1924 their written petitions setting forth their objections to such assessment and the corrections which they desire to have made and the Equalization Board will at said meeting receive, consider and act upon said petitions and will give such petitioners or their agents permission to be heard in person or by their attorneys in open session

(Signed) R L MUDGETT
City Auditor and Clerk as ex officio Tax Assessor
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Locals

Mr and Mrs Ralph Capps and Mrs Capps, Sr, motored to Eustis Sunday and visited Mrs Capps' parents, Mr and Mrs. Steele

Mr and Mrs George Martin returned to their home in Jacksonville Sunday after a week end visit to Mr and Mrs A L Vandegriff

Mrs Clarence Seaver of Jacksonville visited Mrs Paul Seaver last week

Mr and Mrs Harry Sholtz of Jensen spent Sunday with E J and Mrs A W Shattuck

Mrs A W Shattuck and grandson, Maynard Powell, spent Saturday in Pierson

Mr and Mrs J B Wood returned Sunday from a trip to Georgia and have apartments at Mrs Burke's on the west side of town

L Seaver and family returned Sunday from Winter Park to put their children in school

Mrs Charles Sims returned Monday from a week end visit to her mother in Gainesville

Mrs J E Morris and James spent Saturday in St Augustine, visiting the former's mother

F L Mackay spent Sunday with his family here He is working with the F E C railroad

Mrs Wm Bailey and Billy of Jacksonville are spending the week with Mrs R L Kanipe

Mr and Mrs. Ira Williams moved this week to Jacksonville where they will reside permanently

Lester Robertson, who is traveling for Curtis Bros, spent Monday in town, greeting old friends

Mr and Mrs R O Vaughan and Hulse returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn

Mrs E E Burke returned this week from Jacksonville, where she visited her sister, Mrs Goodson

Miss Doris Chalker expects to leave Sunday for Miami, where she will teach school again this year

Mr and Mrs B W Tedder and children spent Sunday in DeLeon Springs with the former's father

Mrs Genevieve McDonough returned Sunday from Savannah, Ga, where she visited relatives for two weeks

Mr and Mrs A E Harbin returned Saturday from Indiana, where they spent the summer with relatives

Mrs H B Stackhouse and mother, Mrs Vaughan, returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Columbia, S C

Mrs John Rowe and Mae returned Saturday from Fernandina, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr and Mrs T J McRae and the former's sister, Miss Lena McRae, left Tuesday for a week's visit to Lake Ola

Miss Maude Farnell returned Sunday from a week end visit to her sister Mrs H Shackelford, in De Land

Mrs Nora Ward and Opal Eamer returned Saturday from Hendersonville N C, where they spent two weeks

The C I A will resume meetings, after a summer's vacation, the first meeting to be held Friday night at their hall

Mrs A D Fussell entertained her mother this week She was on her way to Miami from a trip to North Carolina

Mrs R B Gove and children returned Monday from North Carolina, where they have been visiting for several weeks

Mrs Daisy Bell and family moved this week to the beach, where they will reside while they are having a home built

Misses Luche and Nellie Dutton returned Sunday from Pennsylvania, where they visited relatives for several weeks

Mr and Mrs Frank Fuller moved this week to the beach, and have apartments at M W Ashton's house for the winter

J T Stanley and family have moved back to New Smyrna from North Carolina where they have been for an extended time

Mrs J E Gamble left Sunday for Kentucky, to spend a month with her mother Mr Gamble accompanied her as far as Jacksonville

Earl Alderman has given up his position in the Griffin drug store, and has accepted a position with Mr Smith, the Studebaker agent

Mr and Mrs J W Deats and children returned Monday from Jacksonville where Mr Deats submitted to an operation for his tonsils

Mrs Walter Miller is expected home the latter part of the week from a three weeks' trip spent in Columbia, S C and Kentucky

Mr and Mrs Colon Hutchinson and children, Lexalue and Loyd, came up from Oak Hill Sunday and spent the day with Mrs A W Shattuck

The Women's club held a social meeting Monday afternoon at 3 30 at the clubhouse, when a pleasant afternoon was spent by the members sewing and chatting The hostesses Mesdames Myrtle Jones and P L Gadbis, served home made cake and lemonade to the members present

City Beautification

There will be a meeting of the City beautification organization next Monday night at 7 30 at the chamber of commerce rooms Every member is requested to be present, as it is hoped to begin active work

Mrs E M Little Secretary

Mr and Mrs W A Craig returned home the last of the week from Wyncote, Pa, where they visited their daughter, Mrs Megaragee

Mr and Mrs Karl Leopold and Martha will arrive down from St Augustine in their new Buick sedan, and spend the week end with Mrs E M Webster

Myrtle and Jewel Hogg and their aunt, Mrs Purdon, of DeLeon Springs returned home Saturday after a several days' visit to the former's father, W Hogg

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bagley returned Sunday from a ten days wedding trip to Georgia, and are pleasantly located in their home at Hawks Park

Mrs Phil Read and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dougherty, in DeLand, while the Read's new home is under construction

Mr and Mrs Wilbur White and children returned Sunday from a week end motor trip to Jacksonville, where they visited Mr White's sister, Mrs Baker

Miss Margaret Hastings returned Friday from Alabama, where she visited relatives for a month She is assisting Mrs Hansel in her kindergarten this year

Mr and Mrs Webb and children visited Mrs C J Norman last Saturday and Sunday They were returning to their home in Jacksonville after a motor trip to Miami

Mr and Mrs James Taylor returned to their home in Green Cove Springs Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs Robert Hall Mr Taylor is county commissioner in his county

J F Morris left Wednesday morning for Atlanta to attend a meeting of the Southeastern Association of Railroad Clubs, which is to be in session in that city Thursday and Friday

Isaac Powell went to Pierson on business the last of the week Mr Powell has moved here to reside, and will bring the school children from Volco to New Smyrna school daily

The missionary society of the M E church, South met at the church Tuesday afternoon, and had a Bible lesson led by Mrs Barr, whose subject was 'Sarah' There was a good attendance

William Behne Jr, is the name of a son and heir born Tuesday night to Mr and Mrs William Behne Mrs Behne is in the DeLand hospital and both mother and son are getting along fine

Mrs Mollie George Adams left Sunday for Tampa where she teaches school She spent several days with her daughter, Mrs Victor Newell, on her way from Tennessee, where she spent the summer

Mr and Mrs Boggs and little daughter, Betty, of Jacksonville, are recent arrivals and are stopping at the Ocean House Mr Boggs is a civil engineer, and employed on the F E C railroad work

Mrs J D Wolfe returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Jacksonville She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Frances Pullen, who is recuperating from a recent operation for appendicitis

Rev T L Z Butz had as his guest Sunday and Monday Rev J S Bell, presiding elder of this district, of the M E church, South, of Palatka Rev Mr Bell held a quarterly conference at the church Monday night

News received this week from Rochester, N Y, is that Mrs Rose Teats, who has been critically ill in a hospital in that city, following an operation on her hip, has developed pneumonia and that her condition is still critical

Pupils of the Congregational Sunday school and a number of friends enjoyed another picnic outing and fish fry at Lake Ashby last Thursday afternoon the occasion being thoroughly enjoyed by the 40 persons present

Rev and Mrs W H Pound arrived Friday night from their summer vacation spent in New Hampshire, and are again located in the Congregational parsonage Rev Mr Pound conducted the regular services in the Congregational church last Sunday

To Practice Optometry

Dr R W (Walton) Roper has opened an office for the practice of optometry in the old Fidelity bank building Dr Roper is a son of Mr and Mrs R B F Roper of this city, and has been practicing optometry for the last 18 years, during which time he has been connected with some of the largest concerns in the country He has come here to make his home

Clarence Lopez Weds

Mrs Olive Everett of Fayetteville, N C, and Clarence Lopez of this place, were quietly married last Wednesday at Fayetteville, returning here Friday They are occupying Mr Lopez's bungalow on Orange street, which they will make their home

New Market and Grocery

C J Swan has opened a new grocery store and meat market in the Byrd building on Canal street west of the railroad track and is issuing a general invitation to the public to call and become acquainted

The following New Smyrna people were visitors to DeLeon Springs Sunday Mr and Mrs Reed and Helen Grace Mr and Mrs E A White, Mrs Lewis and Betty Mrs W P Williamson, Eleanor and Winston, Mr and Mrs J C Hill and children, Mr and Mrs E M Little Marvin and Dorothy Louise, Mrs S M Veronee and children, Mr and Mrs A Q Brooks, Mrs C Gould, Mr and Mrs J M Gould Misses Katherine Pullen and Doris Chalker

Members of the auxiliary to the B of R T gave a supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs O C Guest Clam chowder, salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives, fruit, coffee and tea were served The house was decorated with ferns and cut flowers The following enjoyed the supper Mr and Mrs O C Guest and children, Mr and Mrs J C Beaty, and children, and Mrs Nora Ward, Mr and Mrs R W Tedder and children, Mr and Mrs M Hasselton, Mr and Mrs J B Wood, Mrs Stowe and family

The News for Printing

Shower for Miss Farnell

Mrs W W Farnell was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Maude Farnell who is to be married early in October to Mr Pierson The house was decorated in golden rod, and the gifts were brought in by Junior Farnell and Edna Hildreth who were dressed in green and yellow drawing a prettily decorated wagon, the color scheme of green and yellow being carried out in every detail Mrs Chas Battle gave a vocal solo in her delightful manner, accompanied by Mrs K L Chilton at the piano Miss Farnell was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends Mrs Farnell assisted by Mrs. Morris served delicious fruit punch and several kinds of home made cake to her guests Those invited were Misses Lavinia and Ruth Riley, Katherine Doren, Louise Cooper and Mildred Williamson and Mesdames N W Williams, J K Hildreth, C J Norman, Chas Battle E M Little C O Williams F D Hamilton, Wm Day, Wm Lane Jr, J E Morris, J W Corbett, K L Chilton W J Griffin S M Veronee, M. A Gould, H H Hix, J Tom Smith and A G Kruegar

Two of the world's richest men have winter homes in Florida We don't know what John D Rockefeller is worth but it's a whole lot of money He has enough to own his home at Ormond Beach Henry Ford, who has a home at Fort Myers near that of Thomas A Edison, reports a surplus of $4 12 041,081 12 to the government for federal tax purposes Besides this surplus of cash, he has factories, property holdings in factories, railroads, coal and forest lands, etc The first named furnishes the stuff to run automobiles, and the second makes the automobiles

Togs for Kids

From Shoes to Lids

We can outfit the school Boy or Girl of any age from head to foot Shoes and Clothes that will stand the tug of school life and retain their good looks The prices are just right

We are out of the high rent district

A most complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions for every member of the family

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Who's Your Druggist?

Every drug store is the 'family druggist' to a certain number of people—our family list is quite big and increasing every year That rather convinces us that our service is satisfying to them

Our friends are our truest and fanest judges, for they understand us If you are without a reliable family drug store, we'll be pleased to serve you

LITTLE DRUG COMPANY

Try Our Service—You'll Like It. Phone 61.

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Ask any successful man today the best, the surest and the quickest way to success and he will invariably tell you "Save."

He ought to know, since he has been through the mill, and if his experience is worth while, and it must be, since it helped him, why don't you take advantage of his advice and start a Savings Account with this strong Bank today?

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THE STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

A HOME-OWNED, HOME-OPERATED INSTITUTION

If You Have an Ambition to Buy or Sell, See

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New Smyrna, Florida

SERVICE THAT COUNTS

In the long run is always the cheapest Our repair shop is modernly equipped and in charge of competent mechanics who have devoted the most of their lives to the study of the development of the present day automobile Reasonable repair charges

We carry only the best of auto accessories

The most convenient place in town to get Texaco Gas, Oil and Greases Free air and water

The service we render is what has made this big new plant of ours possible

SILSBY MOTOR CO.

Magnolia Street. Phone 62

Check the Prices

—of *genuine* Willards

The batteries which you see advertised in the Sunday papers and read about in the Mail Order catalog may not be as low priced as you think

When you can buy a genuine Willard at the prices we are quoting today, surely you do not want to experiment with an unknown battery.

"The fellow who is always trying to get something for nothing usually ends up by getting not much of anything," says Little Ampere

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CORONADO NEWS

Arrivals at the Seabreeze apartments are as follows Mr and Mrs James Stuart and son, Joe of Sanford, spent the week end with the Houston family, Dr and Mrs H T Fenn and family of Mt Dora, also O M, Simpson, Fred Harding W T Williamson, T M Williamson all of Mt Dora, came the first of the week to enjoy a few days fishing

Mr and Mrs B F Smith and mother of Sanford came Tuesday for a week's stay in the Cooper apartments

The following people returned Saturday from a motor trip to Tampa Mrs John Krulder Miss Katherine Krulder, Mr and Mrs R B Cherry and Robt Logan

The Exchange club of New Smyrna enjoyed another one of Mrs Krulder's excellent dinners at the River view hotel Tuesday

Miss Luella Vrooman left last Wednesday for Tallahassee where she will finish her course of study this year in the Florida State College for women

Mr and Mrs Walter Cooper of Sorrento are spending this week at the home of their son, W L Cooper, and family

Rev Tomlinson, who with his wife and son are spending some time in Mrs Douglass' home, preached at the church Sunday evening

Jack Bowman left Sunday for Gainesville, where he is a student at the University of Florida

Luke Barton, a former resident of Coronado Beach, has returned after spending the summer with his children in New Jersey

Mrs Fred Kinder returned Saturday from Tampa, where she spent a week visiting her friend, Mrs Earl Johnson

Miss Cedelle Hassell leaves today (Thursday) for St Louis, Mo, where she will resume her course in a nurses training school

Week end guests at the Ocean View hotel include Mrs M H Meyerink DeLand, J B Long and family Orlando, G N Messenger, J H Merrill Sanford, R N Brewer, St Lucie, Mrs L N Brewer, St Lucie, S K French, St Petersburg

Mr and Mrs J H Holden and family arrived last week from Delaware, and are again located for the winter season in Mrs Bowman's home on Pennsylvania avenue

Mr and Mrs B H Wright and family arrived Monday from Penyam N Y and will spend some time at their beach cottage

Mr and Mrs W R McCullough had as their week end guests Mr McCullough's three sisters and their families from Hastings, as follows The two Mr and Mrs Winstons and Mr and Mrs Adams

Mr and Mrs John Deal and two children arrived this week from Hendersonville, N C, where they spent several months They were en route to their home in Oak Hill, stopping here to visit Mrs Deal's parents, Mr and Mrs P J Wright

Mrs J M Dickinson and daughter, Mary, went to Jacksonville this week, where Mary entered school, Mrs Dickinson returning to her home here

Mrs W R McCullough was confined to her room several days this week, suffering from a severe cold

Friends here of Mrs Lena Palmer and father, Mr Edward Barton, will be glad to know that they expect to return to Coronado Beach this fall, having leased Idle Inn for the winter season

Mullet is the most abundant fish caught in Florida waters, the gulf coast section reporting sales in the last census year of 22,569,736 pounds fresh and 2,453,390 pounds salted, while the Atlantic coast region reported 10,417,889 pounds fresh In the same year the west coast reported a catch of 7,210,168 pounds of red snappers, 5,626,320 pounds of groupers, and 3,403 701 pounds of Spanish mackerel, while the East Coast had a catch of 3,061,065 pounds of Spanish mackerel and nearly a million pounds of shad The total of edible fish products of the two coasts was over 100 000 000 pounds Persons who want to keep posted in fish affairs should send for the Florida Fisherman and Guide, published at St Petersburg by Rube Allyn

OAK HILL NEWS

A R Gray and family came down from Jacksonville early in the week, expecting to spend some time at their home purchased from J C Deal in the early spring

Friends of Mrs Ernest McCullough will be delighted to know she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at a hospital in Daytona to be removed to the home of her sister Mrs G H Cooper in New Smyrna, where she will remain for a short while before coming to Oak Hill

A E Mendell has sold his bungalow to H D Earle, who expects to make a few improvements to the building Mr Earle has occupied this place for a couple of years

Prof Burns, wife and baby have rooms at Mrs Ernest McCullough's, where they are doing light housekeeping Misses Williams and Kersey are also boarders in the same place

H D Faile sold during the past week to H Colee of New Smyrna his grove located west of the railroad, and which adjoins a piece purchased in the early spring by Mr Colee from the Sargent estate

A party including Mr and Mrs G L Comer, Mrs J A Cunningham, Mrs W H Snyder and Miss Jacqueline joined other friends in New Smyrna last Thursday and motored out to Lake Ashby, where they enjoyed fishing and a picnic supper

Chas Simmons was awarded the contract for transporting children from the Lyonia and Day Grove sections into Oak Hill, and W H Churchill the contract from the Ariel community Both contracts amount to $70 per month and two new and roomy busses are in use

The new ice factory which is being erected by A P Gordon and located on the railroad tracks south of the Citrus Exchange packing house, is nearing completion and already some of the machinery has arrived Work will go right along installing the machinery as fast as it arrives and Mr Gordon hopes to have everything in operation within a month's time

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about 130 and more expected during the week Besides teachers and trustees a large number of patrons interested in the welfare of the school were present The new school building is far from being completed but the various class rooms were ready for use and the regular work will begin just as soon as the children have been provided with books This school made an enviable reputation last year under the supervision of Prof Williams, who is attending the University of Florida this year All indications point to another successful year with Prof Burns in charge, who comes highly recommended, together with his assistants, Misses Williams and Kersey Mrs Jessie Fogle and Mrs Coleman Williams have taught before and need no introduction

Voters in Florida must live in the State for one year, six months in the county and thirty days in election precinct Special qualifications required, other than citizenship is ability to read the constitution and write their names Persons disqualified other than felons idiots and insane, bribers on election, bribers, duelers, persons under guardianship and those guilty of malfeasance in office Voters must register and pay poll tax, if under 55 years of age In 1920, Cox, Democrat, received 90,515 votes, Harding, Republican, 44,853, Debs, socialist, 5,189, Palm Beach county went republican by a vote of 1,898 for Harding to 1,548 for Cox Three ex candidates for the presidency have homes in Miami, Bryan, Parker and Cox, the latter having large business interests there Harding spent a number of winters in St Augustine, and was there just before his inauguration, and attracted a good many prominent politicians of his party Florida lost a good friend when W G Harding passed away

Oriental varieties of the persimmon are successfully grown in Florida The persimmon is as common in Japan as the orange in Florida It is a delicious fruit and has been known to grow as large as twenty ounces The native persimmon is a distinctive tree of South Atlantic and gulf states When green the fruit has a puckering taste Farmers' Bulletin No 687 on The Native Persimmon," discusses all features and use of the thirteen varieties described It can be had free from the United States department of agriculture, Washington D C

Don't Take a Chance

New Smyrna People Should Act In Time

If you suffer from backache,
If you have headaches dizzy spells,
If the kidney secretions are irregular

Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick

New Smyrna people recommend Doan's Pills

Here's a New Smyrna man's experience

W A Gates, R R Engineer, Orange St, says "The jarring and jolting of the engine weakened my kidneys and caused backache When I would be down I had such a terrible misery in the small of my back I couldn't sleep and I was in bad shape The kidney secretions passed too frequently and were scanty and highly colored Doan's Pills were recommended to me so I bought a box and they soon cured me of the backache and made my kidneys act like clockwork"

60c, at all dealers Foster Wilburn Co, Mfrs, Buffalo, N Y 41

Lue Gim Gong's orange grove near DeLand has trees in it on which fruit has been hanging four years Of course, fruit that old is well dried out but fruit two years old has been picked and sold This wonderful old Chinaman has brought about improvements in other kinds of fruit He is so well thought of in DeLand, that good people there assumed a mortgage of $5,000 on his grove and this relieves him of worry and loss in his closing years He is a naturalized citizen, a member of the Baptist church, well educated and to the good men who befriended him in his debt crisis, he sent the following message "I faults I have and mistakes I have made but my intentions and aims are to be honest and honorable in all things or dealings, and my will is good to encourage the right and discourage the wrong If there are more honorable and honest ways to do business, even in my declining age, I am willing to learn them" He came to America from Canton, China, in 1869 Now this frail old man can be seen every day at work among his much loved trees, fruits plants and flowers The people of his old home land were cultivating gardens, building bridges, practicing the marriage relation and a code of morals when the people of Europe were savages and lived in caves For generations China has been standing still, marking time, so to speak, but some day they may wake up

Anything that is poisonous or dangerous for children should be kept where it is impossible for them to get it Explain to them that it is dangerous to take or eat things from bottles about which they know nothing Tell them, too, that it is not always safe to taste, eat or handle unfamiliar w plants, buds, flowers, etc There a some poisonous plants, not many, is true, but when one is found bett let it alone

Teething Terrors Taken Away

Careful mothers should keep Teethina handy as it is most helpful in allaying the pain and distress of teething as well as colic and other infantile troubles

"When my baby began cutting his teeth he became deathly sick and his constant crying almost broke my heart, writes Mrs D H Tidwell, Grand View Texas, but as soon as I started giving him Teethina he got over it and the next day was laughing and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with him"

Teethina is especially designed to allay the irritation and feverish conditions that are the cause of so much fretfulness in teething children. It soon stops the pain relieves the trouble and gives the distracted mother rest and comfort

Teethina is sold by all druggists or send 30c to Moffett Laboratories Columbus, Ga. for package and

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Builds Better Babies

Announcing

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Help Florida's Greatest Industry To Pay Real Dividends EVERY Year

Anybody can ship green fruit these first weeks and get a few high dollars. That may not be difficult.

But the far-sighted shipper—he who works for future as well as present profits—will not.

He knows that green fruit kills the interest of the consumer and trade north in Florida fruit.

He realizes that green fruit helps drop the bottom out of the market for the balance of the Florida crop.

He has EXPERIENCED the result. He, together with all shippers, has figured in red instead of counting profits.

And he will do all in his power to stop a practice that tends to bring about another poor season.

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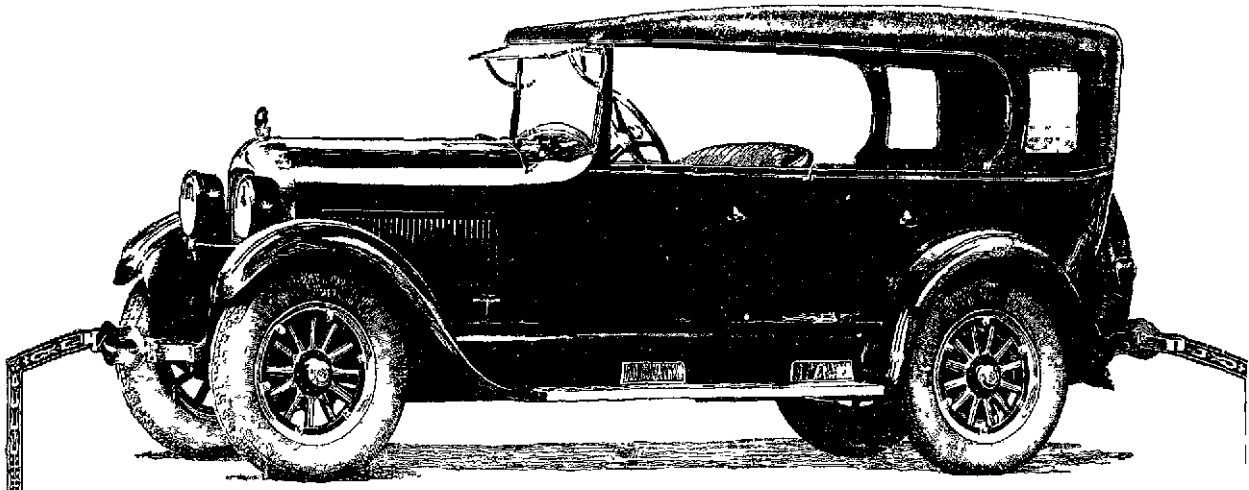

15 New Studebakers

Including an entirely new type of car—the DUPLEX-PHAETON

Today Studebaker has made Automobile History and established standards of value and quality more fully and obviously than ever before

TODAY Studebaker proves that beautiful, distinctive, stylish body lines can be originated by American body designers without following precedent or imitating or adapting what has been done before

Today Studebaker proves that a practical and beautiful type of car can be made to combine the pleasure and performance of the open car and the comfort and protection of the closed car—and this without excessive price or compromised quality—a car duplex in open car smartness and convenience and closed car elegance and comfort—and at a price no higher than that of an open car!

Today Studebaker proves in its new Standard Six Duplex model that a six cylinder car of fine quality great power, plenty of room and impressive appearance can be made and marketed at a price of $1145

Today Studebaker proves in its new Special Six and its Big Six Duplex models that the ultimate in all the essential features of quality in five and seven passenger cars can be made and marketed at a price of $1495 and $1875 respectively

And this is possible only because Studebaker cars are made in one of the most comprehensive industrial plants in this country, 20 per cent of which is new within the last *six years*

Every modern method of manufacture and long experienced management are available for the production of Studebaker automobiles

Today Studebaker proves that the highest grade closed car bodies—framed in selected hard woods cushioned with the best cushion work upholstered in fine mohair fabrics and fitted with expensive appointments—can be made and marketed on superlatively good *chassis* at moderate prices

This is made possible by the new $10 000 000 Studebaker closed body plants Studebaker designs and builds *all* of its closed bodies in one of the best equipped and most modern body plants in the industry

Three completely new chassis! 15 completely new bodies!

Completely new lines! . . . . Marvelous new performance

Completely new *open-closed* car!

Completely new radiators, new fenders, new lamps, new seating comfort, new finish, new colors in lacquer finish, three improved engines

Real balloon tires, not low-pressure cords. Sizes: 21"x5.25" to 20"x7.30"

New Studebaker automatic hydraulic 4-wheel brakes—optional

New values, never before equaled—even by Studebaker!

The Three New Chassis

THE STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX—113 in wheelbase 5 passenger Engine 3⅜x4½ 50 b h p—with 6 different bodies including Duplex Phaeton Duplex Roadster Coupe Roadster Coupe Sedan and Berline

THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX—120 in wheelbase 5 passenger Engine 3½x5 65 b h p—with 5 different bodies including Duplex Phaeton Duplex Roadster, Victoria Sedan and Berline

THE STUDEBAKER BIG SIX—127 in wheel base 7 passenger Engine 3⅞x5 75 b h p—with 4 different bodies including Duplex Phaeton Coupe Sedan, and Berline

The Ten New Closed Bodies

COMPLETELY NEW BODIES—each car a masterly expression of modern style yet distinctly original in beautiful lines—individual conservative impressively elegant but crisp enough in its departure from imitation to be entirely distinctive

The Five New Duplex Bodies

(A new type of car originated by Studebaker to take the place of the open car)

SO ENTIRELY NEW and so different from any other body ever made before that a new name had to be created—the DUPLEX

The upper structure is shaped in pressed steel and covered with the finest water proof fabric The steel construction permits the use of another radical Studebaker creation the new roller enclosing curtains There is the permanent beauty and durability of the steel top plus the instant convenience of the roller curtains

These Studebaker engineers have solved the open closed car problem

The buyer who wants the airiness and practical convenience of the open car and who also wants the comfort protection and beauty of the closed car can now get both in one car and at the price of an open car

One moment the new Studebaker Duplex is a beautiful open car—a touch of the hand to the cowl lapping roller curtains and it is a smug weather tight closed car

Balloon Tires

Genuine and full size balloon tires on all models Every part that functions with the tires has been specially designed for balloon tire equipment—*steering gear steering knuckles spindles and springs* even the fenders

New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully *finished in semi gloss satin lacquer The hood and* lower panels are in light gray the upper panels in darker gray Hairline parallel striping in oriental red Burnished nickel radiators jet black fenders light golden finished natural wood wheels and big balloon tires are contrasting touches

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel — lasting lustrous and wear resisting

The Special Six and the *Big Six* Duplex models *are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and* bodies striped in light blue and ivory Here too the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big black balloon tires

More Power

The universally famous Studebaker engine is more than ever a peer among power plants The crankshaft is heavier ALL surfaces are perfectly machined to exact dimensions and balance The bearings are larger

The engine is in unit with the clutch and transmission There is a force feed lubrication system with clean strained oil always in reserve There are many changes and improvements which result in MORE POWER MORE QUIETNESS and SMOOTHNESS and STILL BETTER PERFORMANCE in every way

New Brakes

Larger more powerful simpler and much easier operated two wheel brakes An entirely new emergency brake is operated from the instrument board instantly convenient to the driver's hand where it simplifies the control and frees the floor board from the old style lever It acts on the propeller shaft There is uniform pressure at each wheel—equalized through the rear axle

The regular two wheel Studebaker brakes with their simplicity safety and great braking power are entirely adequate

But Studebaker 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes (with disc wheels) can be furnished as optional equipment on all models at extra charge if desired

Studebaker 4-Wheel Brakes have three exclusive features not found on any other system in this country

1 Braking pressure is furnished by hydraulic power automatically developed A light touch to the braking pedals controls its great force like a touch to the throttle controls the power of the engine This feature will appeal instantly to women

2 The front wheels cannot lock.

3 There are only two adjustments required—one at each rear wheel The front brakes are permanently adjusted at the factory The oil in the transmission is used to generate the hydraulic power, the action of the gears and the pump keep it in circulation it cannot congeal or freeze Braking power is always instantly ready—in winter as well as in summer!

New Ease of Operation

New Ease of Gear Shifting—New power in braking a touch to the pedal exerts a giant's strength at the rear wheels—New clutch action soft as velvet—A new steering gear and steering knuckles designed for balloon tires—A new grouping on the dash including ALL the usual instruments plus a gasoline gauge that always works accurately

Lighting Control Switches—all on the steering wheel—instantly handy

Automatic Spark Control—No manual attention required so the lever is eliminated Automatically governed to all speeds with the precision of machinery

And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight The wheelbase of all models is increased

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires They fit more closely over the wheels The rear fenders are long *and gracefully curved into the running boards*

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive

Entirely new head lamps and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design

Deeper stiffer frames more cross members shorter flatter springs for balloon tires All bodies lower all roomier better and more comfortably upholstered Seats are lower backs and sides are higher

Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now or even this year But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! SEE IT TODAY!

STANDARD SIX 113 in W B 50 H P			SPECIAL SIX 120 in W B 65 H P			BIG SIX 127 in W B 75 H P		
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BROWNE MAY BE FIRST FOR CHAIR

MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER OF HOWARD USHER MAY BE FIRST WHITE MAN TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Charles Browne, sentenced to death for the murder of Howard (Red) Usher, Daytona taxi driver, on the Dixie highway near Port Orange on October 21, 1923, may be the first white man to be electrocuted in Florida's new electric chair.

Installation of the chair, which was provided by the last legislature, abolishing hanging in this state, has been completed and it will be put into operation the latter part of this month, according to word received from Tallahassee.

First Sentenced

Browne was perhaps the first white man in the state sentenced to death after the date the new law became effective. Tried at the November term of the Volusia circuit court and found guilty without recommendation of mercy, Judge J. J. Dickinson withheld sentence until after January 1, 1924, when the new procedure was to have begun. Difficulty over location of the death dealing device and work of installation has heretofore prevented its use.

Another convict sentenced in Volusia county to pay the extreme penalty is Aubrey Lee Nickels, convicted for assault upon a DeLand white woman. Nickel's case, which has caused state-wide comment, has been in the courts for two years or more and it is again before the supreme court now on writ of error, his attorneys seeking a new trial.

It will be remembered that Browne, in company with his wife, Clara, and George Burns, entered Usher's cat at the Daytona station and were driving to Port Orange when the driver was shot to death, robbed and cast beside the road. The trio escaped in his car, but were captured at Bunnell.

Browne, tried first, was convicted without recommendation of mercy. The woman was freed. Burns' case first resulted in a mistrial, but at the last term of court he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gould left today for a trip to Atlanta, Washington and Chattanooga.

According to a report by A. G. Watson, acting custom collector for district No. 18, that of Florida, Key West has led all other ports in value of exports since 1915. Export values for the state has shown a decided increase during the past twenty years. The grand figure was $18,250,557 in 1904 and $62,154,643 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. The highest mark was in 1921 when the export values rose to $121,613,122. The Island City's grand total for that year reached $79,318,793 or more than the entire exports from the state in 1924 or any other year with the exception of 1921. Key West, according to the report, is also first in number of vessels entering and clearing for foreign ports. Cuba was the leading buyer and Havana is only 92 miles from Key West.

A recent issue of the Literary Digest quotes from Sunshine, Florida's popular magazine, a poem, entitled "Spring in Florida," written by Clare B. Roth, editor of the Lynn Haven Citizen. Poetry must have merit to appear in the Digest. Mrs Roth has made many excellent contributions to the literature of Florida.

Pelicans Slain By Hundreds at Mosquito Lagoon

A reward of $100 is offered by the Florida Audubon society for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one or more of the parties who took part in the killing of a large percentage of the pelicans on Pelican island in Mosquito lagoon.

On a visit to the island on March 15, 1924, T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon societies, and Gus T. Erickson, of Titusville, found that a party or parties had assaulted and with clubs beaten to death a large percentage of the pelicans, of which they counted 1,209 bodies.

The pelicans are protected by the laws of Florida, these birds also being of a great deal of interest to the visitors to the state.

The Florida Audubon society, regretting the inhuman and atrocious treatment of the pelicans, has offered the reward in the hope that the offenders will be apprehended.

Floridans Must Believe in Own State

Mrs E. H. Motes, former president of the Leesburg's Woman's club, passed through Ocala the other day en route home from California. In an interview in the Star, Mrs. Motes in part said: "California has many ways of advertising. The hotels and railways in California do not fail to appeal to the eye—the menu cards, souvenirs, etc., are so gotten up as to automatically call your attention to California and to sell you to the advantages there. They sell their products; they teach their history, they beautify their towns and highways by constantly holding up California, its climate, resources, history, etc. On the street corners and in the parks you will see large glasses of orange juice being served for five cents. That they find this sort of thing profitable is easily noticeable. In my travels over the United States, I have seen this practice in several places and wherever it is tried out, I have seen lines of people waiting to be served. It goes and goes surprisingly well, making for an increased consumption and thereby making for larger profits, in the aggregate, if not in each individual transaction. The people of Florida should work with the railroads and with the shippers of fruit so as to make it possible for the trains to serve a portion of grapefruit for ten cents instead of 30 and 35 cents. All of the through trains, especially in the main tourist season, should be well supplied with Florida grapefruit and a cut of this fruit on the menu card. Florida cannot put on a state-wide beautification program until we have a state-wide stock law. Unquestionably this is a subject of monumtous proportions and would not only make for a rapid state beautification program, but would be highly advantageous to the interest of stock growers, as Florida must take the lead in this subject of beautifying her streets, highways and homes. Another thing that Florida ought to do is to teach and perpetuate sectional history by using historical places, persons and incidents in naming additional streets and new streets. In California, everybody talks it. In Florida, we need everybody to talk it, believe in it and boost it. With a concerted effort in this direction we will make for ourselves a name worthy of the expended effort."

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Ask Faulkner Street Be Made a Danger Zone

Faulkner street from Canal street to Mary avenue will be declared a danger zone and all automobiles required to maintain a speed of not over ten miles, if the city commission accepts a suggestion made in a resolution passed by the Exchange club at the meeting this week.

Faulkner street is probably used more by the children going to and from school than any other street in the city and the fact that the street is nearly filled with children several times during the day presents a situation which automobile drivers must meet with extreme care to prevent serious accidents.

The resolution passed by the Exchange club requests the city commission to have this street designated as a danger zone and all automobile drivers required to hold their cars down to a speed of ten miles and with the machine always under control.

Mars, one of our neighbors in space, is now nearer the earth by millions of miles than at any time during the last hundred or more years, and nearer than it will be again in another century. It is conspicuously bright in the sky. You can easily find it by looking. Some astronomers think that the unusual weather on earth this year is due to its nearness, giving our atmosphere some extra pull or pressure. Whatever the cause the weather conditions in this country are out of the ordinary. The day on Mars is about as long as on earth, but its year is 687 days long. It has two moons, one going around it every thirty hours, while the other sprints around three times a day. A man weighing 200 pounds on earth would weigh 75 on Mars. Its size and density are less than our planet. Scientists refer to Mars as the red planet. Fairly good maps of it and names given to some 200 localities. It is believed that the vegetation is yellow in color. Mars is 141,000,000 miles from the sun, and its greatest distance from earth is 48,000,000 miles, but at this time it is 14,000,000 miles nearer. Many astronomers believe that conscious animal life does not exist on Mars. Any attempt to get in communication with the red planet would be as futile as to send a radio message to a cannibal chief in darkest Africa. To make a flash large enough to be seen there would require a glare of light covering over 100 square miles. Astronomy is man's most profound study, and about all that most of us can say is that "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

According to the Milton Gazette, Fritz Heinzleman of Bay Point, Walton county, has discovered a remedy for pear blight as shown by successful experiments in a number of old groves in that county. The Chinese sand varieties, from the American developed types, the Le Conte, Keiffer, and others are particularly adapted to Florida. These varieties are noted for early bearing, size, flavor, aroma and keeping qualities. They are fine to eat at the table in a ripe form and for preserving in various ways they have few equals.

American Education week will be observed this year November 17-23. Copies of programs may be had by addressing the commissioner of education, Washington, D. C. A leaflet containing suggestions regarding the observance of the week can also be had.

Riverside Park Property Sold to H. Jourdan

That the Riverside Park tract in the north part of the city is to be developed at once and the property placed on the market as building lots, is the statement made by H. Jourdan of Waycross, Ga., who has just closed the deal for the purchase of the property from the Riverside Park company, the transfer having been made Tuesday. The property comprises several hundred building lots and is located partly within the city limits and partly outside the limits.

The Riverside Park company is made up of local men, who purchased this property several years ago and had it laid out in lots and partly developed at that time. It is understood the new owner plans to make many improvements at once, with the plan in view of having the lots placed on the market at once.

Again referring to figures, attention was recently called to the production of watermelon seed in Jefferson county, where the output was placed at a quarter of a million pounds. Now comes a letter from D. H. Gilbert of Monticello, to the effect that the total production is over 800,000 pounds, that he has on hand some 300,000 pounds himself, with a possible 100,000 pounds more to be delivered from the crop now being "threshed." Florida is growing so fast that one needs to count his steps to keep up with the procession. Mr. Gilbert makes a specialty of growing melons for seed purposes, and with a production of 400,000 pounds he is without doubt the largest exclusive grower of watermelon seed in the world. The Florida watermelon is the first in the market in the spring, and goes out to fill a long-felt want in hundreds of northern cities and towns fortunate enough to get a car of them. The watermelon is a member of the gourd family of vines, and the fruit is botanically known as "ellipsoidal" in shape. Regardless of shape the Florida watermelon is mighty good eating.

The marriage law of Florida provides for the issuance of a license at a cost of $2 by the county judge, who, if one of the parties is a minor, must have satisfactory evidence of the consent of the parent or guardian. The marriage may be solemnized by an ordained minister or by any judicial officer or notary public. After the marriage notice must be sent to the county judge. As far as the validity of the marriage is concerned, the requirement of license and solemnization is purely directory and any "common-law" marriage is valid. No marriage is allowed by a man to his sister, aunt or niece, nor by a woman to her brother, uncle or nephew. Marriage by force or duress to insane persons or defectives prohibited. Marriage between whites and negroes prohibited under penalty of ten years in prison or $1,000 fine. A husband who deserts his wife and children is liable to a year in prison or $1,000 fine. Wives control their own property and can make separate wills. Alimony is provided upon decree of divorce, also without divorce. Altogether, the law of Florida is generous to wives.

Complaint is common in most communities over inadequate telephone facilities. If persons who use the telephone for idle and unnecessary chatting should correct the habit even to the extent of curtailing such indulgence by one half, the capacity of the telephone companies for prompter, less complicated and more efficient service would be increased. It is mighty nice to sit down in the privacy of your home and hold a chat with friends who live so widely apart that a personal visit to them is no easy task. It is particularly delightful in the respect that milady doesn't have to dress up for a telephonic dialogue as she would have to do if about to make a circuit of friendly calls in person. It must be remembered that every needlessly prolonged conversation over the telephone, especially on a party line, interferes with the general service. People who would not think of blocking a sidewalk or the entrance to a store, often block the telephone service to some appreciable extent. They may not be conscious of it, for the reason that the resulting inconvenience to others is not within their vision. But the inconvenience is there, just the same.

There are some shippers who think that many of the buyers, jobbers and commission men are not straight in their dealings. This is not true. No firm can long continue in the business of handling perishables and make a practice of dishonest methods. Of course, there may be dishonest buyers and there may be dishonest shippers, who hope to get by with inferior products concealed among the good stuff. "Judge not lest ye be judged."

Rollins college at Winter Park, the oldest of our higher educational institutions founded by the Congregationalists, has entered into an agreement whereby the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church will join the Congregational churches in the support and development of this fine institution. This will give Rollins a much larger financial support and plans for new courses of study and more buildings and increased equipment are in hand.

The Rockefellers, father and son, now own three homes at Ormond. The senior Rockefeller has spent the last ten winters there, after having given California and Texas each a tryout.

Dr. Hiram Byrd of Bradentown, president of the Florida Audubon society, has undertaken the classification of the birds of South Florida. He thinks there are some 400 different kinds.

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Strip of land 300x600 ft. located on Dixie highway, south, $1,200.

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River front home, best in town; if interested see me at once.

I also have some nice orange groves near the city.

An eight-room house at Palmetto Park, a bargain, $5,500.

Store room on good business street, $5,250, one-half cash.

Large two-story home on Dixie highway in good location, will sell furnished or unfurnished, see me for prices.

Bungalow, four rooms, bath, lights, 2 porches, corner lot, 50x100, cash price $3,000, on time $3,200, easy terms.

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